

## **REMARKS**

The amendments to the claims find support in the specification and claims as originally filed, for example, at page 2, lines 36-37; page 4, lines 35-36; page 5, lines 11-5; and elsewhere in the specification and claims as originally filed.

No new matter is introduced by way of the amendments to the claims.

## **CONCLUSION**

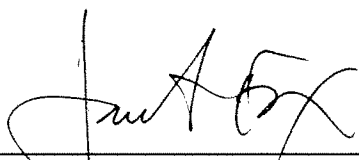
Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of all claims. An early indication of their allowance is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below should he find that there are any further issues outstanding.

Please charge any fees, including filing fees and any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1641** referencing Attorney's Docket No. **42478-0001**.

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